TAVISTOCK COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL



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Comments from the Head Teacher:

Are there any knowledgeable and eager gardeners in our school community who could advise on a planting scheme around the outdoor classroom? Please get in touch—thank you!

World Book Day— Thursday 2nd March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as any book character for the day.

Disco

Our school disco raised over £200. We have put the money towards lowering the basketball poles and buying new nets.

Cross Country Competition

We held cross country races for local schools on Thursday 9th February. Our school team is currently in 3rd place and there are 2 more events to run. Well done and thank you to Mrs Lake for organising such a successful event.

Skills for Success

Last half term medals for responsibility were awarded to:

C4— Brooke Cocker Thomas

C5—Francesca Wing

C6—Kati Scamp

C7—Jack Christie

C8—Jack Coates

C9—Dylan Bettinson

C10—Émily Millar

C11—Autumn Matthews

C12—William Addison

C13—Oscar Slater

C14—Molly Newton

C15—Millie Denley

Breakfast Club Payments

Please could parents pay in advance for Breakfast Club or send £1.50 in on a daily basis. This would really help with the administration.

Kaleidoscope Workshop

2pm—5pm on Tuesday 28th February at Tavistock Scrapstore located in Tavistock Library. Please come and join in this creative opportunity.

House Points

Last half term the results were as follows: Blue 489

Green 475

Red 437

Yellow 355

Blue House were the winners by a small margin and have now earned 10 minutes of extra play.

Youth Speaks Competition

Our fantastic team of Daisy, Toby and Charlie have won their way through to the district finals!

They will now compete on Saturday 4th March at the Atlantic Centre in Newguay.

NSPCC—CHILDLINE 0800 1111

This week we are raising funds for this excellent charity through a sponsored workout. The workout will take place in school time. Please help your children to collect some sponsors on their form. They have been instructed to only ask family and friends and should not go to unknown people.

Sponsor money needs to be returned by **Tuesday 28th February**.

Good to be Green

Pupils are rewarded for 'always green' and names are selected from a raffle of eligible children:

Foundation Stage—Robert Sandell

Key Stage 1— Billy Phare

Lower Key Stage 2—Riley Bond and

Caitlin Hughes

Upper Key Stage 2—Olivia Townshend

Bag 2 School

Please fill and return the white and blue bags on **Friday 3rd March**.

The collection point will be the outdoor classroom in Key Stage 2 playground.



Hot Reads!

Every half term, new copies of recently published books will be available in the School Library. This week, look out for: FS—Goldilocks; Ouch, I need a Plaster; Solomon and Morimor.

KS1—Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory; Odd Dog Out; The Lumberjack's beard. KS2—The Great Shelby Homes; The everything machine; Is this a poem?

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall at 9.15

TOMORROW—Year 4
Friday 3rd March—Year 1
Friday 10th March—Year 5
Friday 17th March—Year 2
Friday 24th March—Year Reception
End of Term Assembly— Thurs 30th
March 9.45am @ St Eustachius' Church

Curriculum Sharing

Year 1—3rd March after assembly Year 2—17th March after assembly

Year 3—21st March 2-3pm

Year 4—16th March 2-3pm

Year 5—10th March after assembly

February Dates

Tues 28th—Cross Country @ Drogo Tues 28th—NSPCC Y5/6 workshops

March Dates

Thurs 2nd—World Book Day
Thurs 2nd—KS2 Chris Assembly
Fri 3rd—Bag 2 School collection
Saturday 4th—Youth Speaks
Tues 7th—Full Governors' Meeting
Thurs 9th—Art enrichment day
Thurs 9th—Cross Country, Whitchurch
Thurs 16th—Choir performing at a
charity concert at St Eustachius 6.30pm
Sunday 19th—Tavy 13
Mon 20th—Dartmoor Residential Y4
Fri 24th—LA Evaluation Visit
Fri 24th—Red Nose Day
Thurs 30th –End of Term Assembly
Fri 31st—Duck Race/End of Term